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Fisk Is Host to Southern Sociologists

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NASHVILLE, April 10.—The committee on southern fellowships of the Social Science Research council met at Fisk university on March 30. W. W. Alexander of the commission on race relations, Atlanta, Ga., is the chairman of the committee. The other members are Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina, Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, Benjamin B. Kendricks of North Carolina College for Women, Jesse S. Steiner of Toulane university, Walter R. Sharpe, the representative of the Research council, and Charles S. Johnson of Fisk university.

This meeting of leading sociologists in southern schools is for the purpose of passing on the applications of southern graduate students from both white and Race schools for the fellowships in the social sciences.

It is the object of the Research council to attract to the field of social science an increasing number of younger scholars trained to meet the social and economic problems facing the South. It is hoped that one of the by-products of these fellowships will be the building up of a more enlightened leadership in the South.

Two types of fellowships are offered—junior fellowships of $600 and two grades of senior fellowships of $750 and $1,000.

their subjects of study are:

Alex M. Arnett, North Carolina College for Women, movement in Georgia; Harriet S. Daggett, Louisiana State University Law School; John G. Eldridge, University of Florida; L. C. Helderman, Washington and Lee University; Cyrus Karraker, Birmingham-Southern ge; Mildred R. Mell, Shorter College; [illegible] Meriwether, University of South Carolina; Frank W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga; Percy L. Rainwater, University of Mississippi, and Morris L. Wardell, University of Oklahoma.

Instructors Are Awarded Grants

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 15.—(AP)—Ten faculty members of Southern colleges and universities today were awarded grants by the Social Science Research Council to facilitate studies already under way.

The announcement was made by Prof. Benjamin B. Kendrick, of North Carolina College for Women, chairman of the Council's Southern regional committee.

The grants were made possible by an appropriation to the Council from the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago to facilitate the completion of important investigations in historical, social, economic, and political problems of special interest to the South, and to stimulate the provision of more liberal support for social research in Southern educational institutioins.

The recipients of the 1931 grants and